

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A surgical draping system for an operating table, comprising:
a flexible drape of folded sterilizable material, the drape adapted to being placed on the operating table prior to a patient being placed on the table and on the drape, and wherein the drape can be extended to cover selected portions of the table while the patient remains in place atop the table and at least a portion of the drape.

12. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, wherein the drape is folded with accordion folds.

13. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, wherein the drape has a leading edge, and further comprising a handle connected to, and extending from, the leading edge.

14. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, further comprising adhesive on the drape for securing the drape to the operating table.

15. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, further comprising a bag having a perforated portion, the drape being disposed within the bag, and at least a portion of the drape being removable from the bag upon opening the perforated portion.

16. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 15, further comprising adhesive on the bag for securing the bag to the operating table.

17. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, further comprising at least one legging for placement over an extremity of the patient.

18. (New) The surgical draping system of claim 11, further comprising a top drape for placement on selected portions of the patient, the top drape including adhesive for attaching the top drape to the patient.

19. (New) A method of isolating a patient from an operating table in surgical procedures using a surgical draping system, the method comprising:

providing a folded surgical drape;

placing the folded surgical drape on the operating table;

placing the patient on the folded surgical drape; and

unfolding the folded surgical drape to isolate the patient from the operating table.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

providing adhesive for the drape; and

attaching the unfolded drape to the operating table by use of the adhesive.

21. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

providing a bag within which the folded surgical drape is disposed;

placing the bag on the operating table;

placing the patient on the bag;

opening the bag; and

extending the folded surgical drape to isolate the patient from the operating table.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising the steps of:

providing adhesive for the bag; and

attaching the bag to the operating table by use of the adhesive.

23. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

providing at least one legging; and

covering an extremity of the patient with the legging.

24. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

providing a top drape for placement on selected portions of the patient;

providing adhesive for the top drape; and

attaching the top drape to the patient by use of the adhesive.